

26th November 2017

The Parishes of  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, Acton**  
**St Aidan of Lindisfarne, East Acton**



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**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass Intentions.**

**Vigil Mass: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**7.00pm (Vigil):** Month's Mind Mass for Dennis McAlinden (RIP)

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**9.00am:** Michael Scully (RIP), Rose Patton (RIP), Francesco Worthington (Health)

**10.30am:** Aleuia Medosa (Thanksgiving), Byrne Family (Int), Gladys Braganza (Health), Mary Grogan (RIP), Victoria Agbobu (RIP)

**12.00pm:** Deceased of the Parish in last year, Joe & Maggie Potter (A), Holy Souls, Barbara & Patrick Low (Health), Celia Fernandes (A)

**6.00pm:** Lily Kelm (RIP), Kitty Howells (A), Kay Buckley (RIP)

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria**

**7.00am:** Michael Adibe (Int), Sr. Rita Dawson (Int), Liam Bracken (Int), All Souls

**10.00am:** Anne-Marie O'Connor(A), Anthony Mariano DeAlmeida (RIP), Private Intention, Delia Okai (Int)

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria**

**7.00am:** Celestina Uzoka (Int), Paul Martin (Int) & Sr. Geraldine O'Connor (Int), Mr O'Connor (RIP)

**10.00am:** Michael Flanagan (RIP), Anne-Marie O'Connor (RIP), Pat Brennan & Frankie Bradley (RIP), Sr. Francine (Int), Norah Price (RIP)

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Feria**

**10:00am:** Patsy Lawlor (A), Gabrielle Gallagher (A), Hyron Thomas (RIP), Michael & Freda Murphy (Health), Darion Sciorappa (Health)

**7.00pm:** Tony Courtney (RIP), Mary Scott (RIP), Mr Tiernan(RIP), Henry McDermott(RIP)

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: St. Andrew**

**7.00am:** McCormack & Fitzmaurice Families(Int), Marva Baull(Int), Jimmy O'Kelly (RIP)

**10.00am:** Viveann & Mr. Johnson (RIP), Holy Souls, Teresa Gibson, Bridie Hayden (Health)

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Feria**

**10.00am:** James Griffin (A), Cyril Duncan (RIP), Billie Hogan (RIP), Betty Brennan (RIP), Gerry Murphy (A)

**7.00pm:** Fr. John Leahy (Health), Mary McPartlon (RIP), All Souls

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Feria**

**10.00am:** Maggie Simeons (2<sup>nd</sup>A), All Souls, Bernard Nee (Int)

**12.00pm:** Fr. John Leahy (Health)

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:** Jerry Tiernan, Joe & Maggie Potter, Celia Fernandes, Kitty Howells, Anne-Marie O'Connor, Patsy Lawlor, Gabrielle Gallagher, James Griffin, Gerry Murphy and Maggie Simeons.

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Isaac Ram Appiah, Thomas Beck, Jerry Canty, Mary Gridley, Eileen Minns, Baylon Pereira, Joseph Dean Crowner, Nancy Coyne, Victoria Agbobu, Sadie Krieger, Betty Brennan and Kevin Hoare.

**We remember those that are sick in hospital, undergoing treatment or convalescing, including:** Sylvia Turini, Vanessa Lujan, , Mary Murphy, Patrick Farrell, Fr John Leahy ssc, Fionn Anderssen, Juan Sato Jr, Borivoje Lazarevc, Pauline Kirrane, Jack Taggart, Seamus McGrath, Ann Morrissey, Darren Ruddy and Mary Rocks.

**Collections**

Last Sunday's collection was £1832.78  
with approximately £600.00 in standing orders.  
Many Thanks as always for your generosity.

**Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish Mass times and contact details. For St Aidans please check out their website.**

<b>Mass Times:</b>	Sundays – 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00pm and 6.00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 7.00am and 10.00 am Wednesday, Friday, Saturday – 10.00am and 7.00pm Saturday – 10.00am, 12.00pm and 7.00pm – Vigil
<b>Reconciliation (Confession):</b>	Saturday 10.30am, 12.30pm and 6.00pm

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The **first reading** – In the Bible, the image of a shepherd-king is often found. We do not naturally combine the humility of a shepherd with the stature of a king, but this is God's way.

The **second reading** – Death, the Bible insists, is the result of sin. But life has been opened to us all through Christ, who knew no sin and who overcame death.

The **Gospel** – Our Lord and King has told us that there will be a final exam at the end of this life. But in his compassion he has also told us what will be on the paper! 'What you did to others, you did to me.'



**Tea and Coffee:** after 9.00am and 10.30am Mass today. **Do please join us.**

**NO EXPOSITION AND NO PUBLIC RECITATION OF ROSARY** next week due to work in the Church.

**MINI ADVENT RETREAT:** Led by Fr Ultan on 3rd December 2017 in the Church Hall. Please arrive on time.

Starts at 3pm

3-5pm: Quiet time. Music, reflection, Lection Divina

5pm: Coffee/Tea

6pm: Holy Mass

7-8pm: Eucharistic Adoration

**BAPTISM:** The next preparation dates are 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm in No. 3 Berrymead Gardens. Baptism will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The confirmation information packs are now available at the back of the Church for students in year 10 or above. Parents' information meeting will take place on Monday 11th December at 7.30pm. Please read the attached information in the packs carefully.

**FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL:** Next First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December after 7pm Mass It will conclude with Mass at 11.30pm. All are welcome.

**DAY WITH MARY:** On Saturday 9 December 2017 A Day with Mary will not be taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes but at The Five Precious Wounds, Stonebridge. More information in the noticeboard.

**ACTON HOMELESS CONCERN:** CHILDREN'S CLOTHING from the ages 2- 11 urgently needed. Your generosity will be appreciated. Thank you.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Thursday Coffee Group invites you to see a recent film of Lourdes on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception, in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass. Do please join us.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES:** Primary school references will be given on Thursday 30th November and Tuesday 5th December. Please call the parish office and book an appointment.

**ACT IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them?

Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents new Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend.

The Prime Minister has acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and had promised previously to abandon it. Now the Government may decide to keep this discriminatory policy in place instead of removing it. We need you to tell the Government not to discriminate against Catholics and to remove the admissions cap on new faith-based schools.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

**ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The school Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd December from 2-5pm at the school. There will be Christmas entertainment, mince pies and lots of Christmas activities.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FILIPINO COMMUNITY:** We are planning to organise a Christmas party for Filipino community. If you can help, please come for a meeting next Sunday 3rd December at 10am in the parish hall.

**INDIAN (CHHOTNAGPUR) COMMUNITY:** will have a Christmas celebration on Sunday 10th December with a Mass at 1pm followed by a meal.

**SHAMROCK CLUB ACTON:** 25 Card Drive – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 - £500 in prizes – All proceeds to charity. Please come along.

**FREE CONCERT:** Adam's Apples, a local men's barbershop group, are doing a charity concert in the parish hall of Our Lady of Lourdes, at 7:20pm on the 10th December. Lot of loud noises, good causes and Christmas spirit. Free entry with retiring collection.

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